

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Girard et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/601,072
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For	:	CHEMOKINE-BINDING PROTEIN AND METHODS OF USE
Examiner	:	Lei Yao
Group Art Unit	:	1642

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.